



# LEHI CITY RECREATION

## JR. JAZZ BASKETBALL Boys & Girls 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rules 2013



### **Specific Rules and Guidelines:**

High School Basketball rules will govern play with the following exceptions:

- A. Play will consist of two (2) twenty minute halves with the clock stopping during the last two (2) minutes of each half only. If one team is leading by 15 points or more, in the second half only, the clock will continue to run during the last 2 minutes. Half time will be 3 minutes.
- B. Timeouts: 2 - one minute timeouts per half (these do not carry over).
- C. Overtime: Only 1 – three minute period will be played with the clock stopping during the last minute only. If the game is still tied after the one overtime period, the game will end in a tie.
- D. One (1) - one minute timeout is given to each team for the overtime period (these do not carry over).
- E. Defense: Man-to-Man or Zone may be played.
- F. Forfeits: Each team will be given a five (5) minute grace period starting at the scheduled game time before a forfeit is declared. The minimum number of players to start and continue a game is four (4). If the 4<sup>th</sup> player arrives before game time or during the grace period, the game will then begin at game time or as soon as the player arrives during the grace period. Once the 5<sup>th</sup> player arrives, they may enter the game at the next opportunity.
- G. Full-court press may be played the last two minutes of the game only. The exception is when a team is ahead by 15 points or more. In this case, the leading team will not be allowed to full-court press. Once the point differential has dropped below 15 points full-court press may be resumed during the last two minutes of the game.
- H. Players and coaches will not be allowed to switch any player(s) to a different team. The Recreation Staff reserves the right to check player's identity with the roster at any time.
- I. **Coaches must play all of their players at least half (50%) of each game.**
- J. 10-foot baskets and 28.5" size basketballs are used for **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade girls.**
- K. 10-foot baskets and Men's size basketballs are used for **5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade boys.**
- L. Standings will not be kept. There will be no post-season tournament.

## **PLAYER/COACH CONDUCT**

### **A. Technical Fouls**

- a. Everyone will be expected to display good sportsmanship at all times. Rude, disruptive or any other behavior not in conformance with our FANS program will not be tolerated.
- b. If a player receives a technical foul they will sit out for ten (10) minutes of game time from the time it was given. Players receiving sportsmanship technical fouls with less than ten minutes remaining in the first half will sit the remainder of their time in the beginning of the second half. If there is less than 10 minutes left in the game, the remainder of their time will be assessed at the beginning of the next scheduled game.
- c. If a second sportsmanship technical foul is received during the duration of the season or a single game, a minimum one game suspension will be assessed. If a player or coach who gets ejected does not leave the premises within 2 minutes their team will forfeit the game.
- d. A third sportsmanship technical will result in the player or coach being suspended for the remainder of the season at a minimum and possibly a lifetime suspension at a maximum.
- e. If a team receives seven (7) cumulative sportsmanship technical fouls throughout a season (both regular and post-season) the team will be dropped from the league for the remainder of the season.

### **B. Fighting**

- a. Any player or players in a fight with other players, spectators, facility guests, game officials, or other Lehi Recreation Staff will be suspended from the league for the remainder of the season.
  - i. Fighting includes but is not limited to (contact is not required): punching, kicking, slapping, hitting, etc.
- b. Individuals involved in any physical altercation may also be prosecuted.

### **C. Language**

- a. The F-Word will not be tolerated. Any use of this word will result in an automatic technical foul. If the word is used again in the same game a second technical foul will be given resulting in the player being ejected.
- b. Any other use of profane or insulting language may and can result in a technical foul.

### **D. Unsportsmanlike Conduct**

- a. Lehi Recreation shall have the authority to disqualify, suspend or remove any manager, coach, player, spectator or teams that conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during or after a game could poorly reflect on or discredit the program.
- b. Game officials and scorekeepers are requested to file written reports of unsportsmanlike conduct by the close of the next business day following the incident. Such incidents include but are not limited to:
  - i. Fighting
  - ii. Unsportsmanlike Acts
  - iii. Verbal Abuse towards players, officials, scorekeepers, other staff, etc.
  - iv. Threats
  - v. Technical Fouls
  - vi. Ejections
  - vii. Unruly Players, Coaches, Fans and/or Spectators

- E. The buildings we use, and the custodians who work there, will be treated with the utmost respect. Any problems, reported to Lehi City, may result in a player or coach being asked not to participate any further.

**THE LEHI RECREATION STAFF DECISIONS ARE FINAL IN ALL CASES!**